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ROME: FOR WEGMILLER AND GINGLES

HERE FOLLOWS LIST PREPARED BY OFFICE OF PROTOCOL OF THOSE
DESIGNATED GIFTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR PRESENTATION.

1. PRESIDENT LEONE - FRANKLIN MINT LIMITED-EDITION SET OF
SILVER PROOF MEDALLIONS OF ALL THE U.S. PRESIDENTS, IN WAL-
NUT PRESENTATION CASE.
2. MRS. LEONE - CYBIS PORCELAIN SCULPTURE ENTITLED "CHILD'S
HEAD" ON SQUARED BASE WITH PRESIDENTIAL SEAL, 10; HIGH.
3. PREMIER MORO - SET OF FOUR LIMITED-EDITION FRANKLIN MINT
SILVER PLATES, AUTHORIZED BY THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL AS-
SOCIATION, ETCHED WITH VERMEIL PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENTS GEORGE
WASHINGTON, JOHN ADAMS, JAMES MADISON AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
IN INDIVIDUAL LEATHER PRESENTATION CASES.

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4. MRS. MORO - CYBIS PORCELAIN LIMITED-EDITION SCULPTURE OF

AN AMERICAN INDIAN GIRL, ON SQUARED BASE WITH PRESIDENTIAL SEAL, 12 3/4" TALL.

5. FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR - A SET OF THE FIRST PROOF EDITION COINS OF THE NEW DESIGN PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES MINT FOR THE BICENTENNIAL, IN LUCITE PRESENTATION CASE.

6. THE POPE - GILROY ROBERTS' SILVER SCULPTURE ENTITLED "THE GREAT AMERICAN EAGLE". THIS HAND CAST, HAND-FINISHED EAGLE IS THE LARGEST SCULPTURE EVER ISSUED BY THE FRANKLIN MINT AND IS 15 1/4, TALL WITH A 19 1/2' WINGSPAN, ON WALNUT BASE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL.

7. CARDINAL VILLOT - A SET OF THE FIRST PROOF-EDITION COINS PREPARED BY THE UNITES STATES MINT FOR THE BICENTENNIAL, IN LUCITE PRESENTATION CASE.

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